(c) the percentage of revenue collections in the above years?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—

(a)		1110	,,	135
		1111	,,	190
		1112	,,	82
(b)	(i)	1110	,,	51
		1111	,,	109
		1112	,,	37
	(ii)	1110	,,	20
		1111	,,	10
		1112	,,	4

(c) 99.9 per cent in the years 1110 and 1112 and 100 per cent in 1111.

Rural Reconstruction Centre—location of.

246. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state the sites suggested and selected for the Rural Reconstruction Centre and the comparative advantages they claim for the site selected?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—The sites that were originally suggested were Survey No. 180/2 and portions 178, 179 and 181 of Edakunni village. The sites that have now been selected are Survey No. 93/2 and 94/2 of Chevur village. It has been found on inspection that the sites selected are more suitable for the rural development centre than the sites originally proposed. The additional advantages possessed by the sites now selected are among other things a more assured prospect of a good water supply, a better situation and its general popularity with all classes and creeds.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Sir, do you say that it is a better situation than the site originally suggested at Ollur? How does the site selected possess a better situation?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It is at the junction of two important roads and it commands access to several villages.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Was not the site selected at Ollur on the side of a more important road—Chalakkudy road—and did it not also abut the railway line?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—The site that is now selected is at the junction of the Karupadanna Trunk Road and the Triprayar Trunk Road.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—What is the comparative importance of the two roads?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—All the roads are equally important.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—The Triprayar road and the Ernakulam road are of the same importance?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*—One leads to Ernakulam and the other leads to Triprayar.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—I am only on the question of better situation. As regards the better situation, the Government have now told me that both the roads are equally important. Then is it on account of the fact that it abuts on two roads that it is more important?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—That is, topographically it is more important. Internally, it is a more even ground.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know what is meant by 'Even ground'?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—That which has no undulations.

Mr. President.—It is in a more rural centre.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know, Sir, how Government say that it is in a more rural centre?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Cherpu is a more rural centre than the other. It commands more easy access to all the outlying villages. Cherpu, Oorakam and all the major villages are within easy reach. It is also next door to an institution viz. a school.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is there any bazaar in Cherpu?

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Mr. K. Achyutha Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—There is a bazaar. It is a very cosmopolitan one and residential houses are there.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Is not the place at Ollur more suitable and more closely knit with the other places?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Are there not villages surrounding Ollur?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—The same villages surround. The only thing is that this commands an easy access to the main villages which have got a plentiful water supply which the other has not.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—How does the Government say that there is a plentiful water supply?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—I know by local inspection.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Have not the surrounding houses in Ollur plenty of water?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—For some people who are fortunate there is water. Not in all parambas.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—You never attempted to see whether there is water. Did you dig a well in the paramba and see whether there was water?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—We were assured that there was no water.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Did you inspect the surrounding parambas with a view to see whether there were wells?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—We inspected the site and we made very long enquiries.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Is it not a fact that there was water in the adjacent compound?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It was a fact that there was one well which promised to support for some months of the summer. Even there the question of perpetual water supply was problematical.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Is the place at Ollur unpopular?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Not unpopular in that sense. The other has more residential houses belonging to all castes and creeds. For instance, the Cherpu bazaar is a cosmopolitan locality. You cannot say the same of Ollur.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—As a matter of fact, is it not far away from Ollur bazar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—You can call it Panamkuttichira, a suburb of Ollur.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— പരിഷ്കരിച്ച പട്ടണത്തോടടുത്താണോ, ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണം നടത്തേണ്ടതു്. അതോ ഉൾനാട്ടുകളിലോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ (*Diwan Peishkar*).— ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണം എന്ന വാക്കുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ അതു ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിലാണു് നടത്തേണ്ടതു് എന്നാണു് തോന്നുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ഇരിഞ്ഞാലക്കുടയ്ക്കടുത്തല്ലേ ഒല്ലൂർ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ (*Diwan Peishkar*).— അങ്ങനെ ഞാൻ പറയുന്നില്ല. നാല് നാഴിക ദൂരമുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാര്യർ (*Urakam*).— ഇപ്പോൾ സെലക്ടു് ചെയ്ത സ്ഥലമായ ചേർപ്പിലേക്കു് എത്ര ദൂരമുണ്ടു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ (*Diwan Peishkar*).— ന്യൂ മൈൽസ്..

The site has been selected by the Rural Development Officer and he seems to have been satisfied with the site.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— എടക്കുന്നി നോക്കിയതിനു ശേഷമാണോ ചേർപ്പു നോക്കിയതു്?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know the comparative cost of both the schemes?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—The total for the original site selected is Rs. 2215—11—0 for land acquisition charges. For Chevvur, the land acquisition charges come to Rs. 4,110—10—0 including two buildings which can be utilised.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram)*.—Whose lands are those?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—They are lands held in kanom under the Chittur Mana.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—May I know whether the Advisory Committee on Panchayats, Co-operation and Agriculture was given an opportunity to advise on the subject?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Is it not a subject in which their opinion can be consulted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It was a special subject demanding immediate attention and the Special Officer inspected the site.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—May I know who selected the site?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—The Rural Development Officer. It was he who himself suggested the first site.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Did he inspect the first site?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—He must have.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—May I know whether it was found on inspection that the first site was not suited for the purpose?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—He inspected the second site and came to this conclusion.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Was the first site also inspected by him before he made the suggestion?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Are these the two sites that he inspected before making the suggestion?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—These were the only sites inspected by him.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram)*.—Are you sure that water convenience is the reason for selecting the present site?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It is plain from the answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—If a better place is found out will this be shifted to that place?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—The work has to be taken in hand immediately.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—May I know the reason which induced the Rural Development Officer to inspect these sites alone and none else?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—Because he thought that that would be the best site.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—He made a suggestion with regard to the site in Edakunni village. Subsequently he goes to some other place. He finds there are better prospects. That is the answer given.

Mr. President.—That is not correct. The Rural Development Officer was asked generally to look round and suggest a site. Therefore, he necessarily ought to have inspected a number of sites before he recommended the first site at Ollur. As a matter of fact he went round and thought that this is a suitable site and thereafter the site was again inspected by the Diwan Peishkar along with myself. One of the chief difficulties that we found was that it was almost certain that there won't be water during summer. Therefore, I gave instructions to the Diwan Peishkar to select an equally suitable site which has the facility of a plentiful supply of water. Naturally, the Diwan Peishkar must have looked upon various sites and finally fixed upon this site which I inspected again and the Rural Development Officer also inspected and agreed with us. That is the process.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Our apprehension was that only two sites were inspected and the suggestion was made. I just wanted to know whether he has inspected very many sites.

Fishing—Nettur—damages due to.

247. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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